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ACTION EA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9826

INFO USSAG NKP RTABH THAI IMMEDIATE

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EO: 11652 GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJ: DOWNED ICCS HELICOPTER IN QUANG TRI

THE FOLLOWING AMCONSUL DANANG MESSAGE REPEATED FOR YOUR
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 358

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HUE POLOFF HAS PHONED IN FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. ICCS DELEGATION HAS BEEN AT GIO LINH SINCE 1515 AWAITING
ARRIVAL OF SURVIVORS AND REMIANS. PRG HAS SAID TO EXPECT
ARRIVAL BETWEEN 1800 AND 1900 HOURS. (CONGEN COMMENT: THREE
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CHOPPERS, NIGHT QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED, ARE STANDING BY AT QUANG TRI. C-46 IS STANDING BY AT PHU BAI FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT. FLYING TIME BETWEEN HUE AND SAIGON ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS. END COMMENT.)

2. THUA THIEN PROVINCE CHIEF HAS CLEARED ROADS AND PROVIDED POLICE ESCORT CAPABILITY IN CASE TRAVEL IS BY ROAD. HUE HOSPITAL HAS ALSO BEEN ALERTED.

3. ICCS REGION I OFFICERS IN CHARGE (OIC' S) PLAN TO BEGIN INVESTIGATION APRIL 9. THEY WILL TRAVEL TO NORTH BANK OF THACH HAN TO MEET WITH LTC PHUNG AT 0900. (CONGEN COMMENT: PHUNG IS STILL THE HIGHEST RANKING PRG OFFICER TO BE INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS AS FAR AS WE KNOW. END COMMENT.) ICCS THEN INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO CRASH SITE BY ROAD.
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